year 1986-87. The Project will provide facilities and incentives to the farmers for increasing pulses production. The following targets have been fixed for the Seventh Five Year Plan:

Crops	Million Tonnes
1. Rice	73-75
2. Pulses	15-16
3. Oilseeds	18

These targets are proposed to be achieved through the implementation of the above mentioned programmes.

Alternative plots for dwellers on land acquired for AIMSS

99. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a piece of "Patta land" at the crossing of Raj Nagar near Kamal Cinema in South Delhi has been acquired by Land Acquisition Collector and earmarked for allotment to AIMSS;

(b) whether the dwellers on this "Patta Land" have been given alternative site by L&DO Department of the Ministry ; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir, The land has been acquired for a Public purpose and allotted to the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare for setting up of Trauma Centre under the aegis of AIMSS.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. The Land & Development Office has no such scheme for allotment of alternative site to the squatters, where land is acquired by the Land & Acquisition Collector.

Diversion of Steel and Defective to Private Sector

100. SHRI K. MOHANAN : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have asked the Steel Authority of India Limited to explain diversion of an unusually large quantity of steel and 'defectives' to the private trade in Western India;

(b) whether the explanation has been received from the SAIL, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if the explanation has not been received, by when it is likely to be received ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI K.C. PANT): (a) A report was called for from SAIL regarding sales of steel and 'defectives' to trade in Western India.

(b) According to data furnished by SAIL, some sale of steel to was made in order to dispose of itmes which had been in stock for long periods since they were not being lifted by the actual users. The overall supplies of such steel within the guidelines. There is no restriction on the sale of defectives to trade.

(c) Does not arise.

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TRIBUTES TO THE FORMER DEPUTY CHAIRMAN

MR CHAIRMAN : Honourable Members, yesterday I informed the House about the resignation of Dr. (Shrimati) Najma Heptulla from the Office of the Deputy Chairman of the House with effect from the 28th January, 1986. Dr. (Shrimati) Heptulla was elected as the Deputy Chairman in January, 1985 and throughout the period she has been the Deputy Chairman, she has discharged the functions to the satisfaction of the entire House. She has brought